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Mrs. James Daley is ill at her home on Bartlet street.

Mrs. B. Frank Michelsen and baby are visiting the former's mother in New Bedford.

There was a rehearsal of the degree staff of Garfield lodge, K. of P., last Monday evening.

The regular meeting of Garfield lodge, K. of P., will be held Monday evening, April 6.

Mrs. Charles Robinovitz of Chapman court has gone to a sanitorium in North Reading.

George S. Cole spent a few days this week with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Leslie, in Melrose.

R. F. Price has started to build a garage in the rear of his house on Chestnut street.

Mrs. John Thompson has been spending a few days with her son, Walter, on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Bessie Smith of Hamilton, formerly of this town, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Poland of Elm court this week.

Miss Elizabeth Loftus of Dorchester, a teacher at Punchard, returned to school Monday after a two weeks' illness.

Parlors for manicuring and facial massage have been opened by Miss Annie S. Lindsay in the Carter block in Elm Square.

Mrs. Louis Edwards of Norwood, formerly of this town, was in town yesterday to attend the Pomona meeting at the Grange hall.

The Philithea class of the Baptist church met last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Alexander Crockett on Main street.

Plans have been completed for the K. of C. ball to be held in the town hall April 17, and tickets are selling rapidly.

Miss Alice Yates of Bartlet St., has gone to Plymouth to spend a few weeks with friends, to convalesce after her recent operation.

Mrs. Herbert L. Rice returned a few days ago from the Lawrence General Hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Maude Wiggin of Elm St., who has been employed in the store owned by Alfred Lundgren, has left his employ to take up her residence in Clinton.

Plans are being made for a large delegation of the local societies of Christian Endeavor to attend the state convention to be held in Haverhill April 20.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. George Piddington, 71 School St., next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana W. Clark, who have been in town for some time, have gone to Melrose. Mr. Clark is employed in the Boston office of the Pneumatic Tool Company of Chicago.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the second annual meeting of the Andover Canoe club will be held in the clubhouse near Central street bridge. All who are interested are invited to attend.

The latest composition in the Springtime series of B. Frank Michelsen, organist and choirmaster of Christ church, is "Whispering Violets." It will be played at several recitals to be given in Boston.

The number of books issued at the Memorial Hall library for home use during March was 3284 volumes. At Ballardvale, 710 volumes were borrowed during the nine days the branch was open.

Miss Linnie Holbrook, a missionary from Assam, India, will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. A special invitation is extended to the Farther Lights society. A cordial invitation is given to all, and those who hear Miss Holbrook will be sure of a fine treat.

On the evening of Monday last the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church had the unusual opportunity of hearing directly from the distant mission field. Miss Florence Langdon of Tanana, Alaska, gave an interesting and touching account of her life and work as house-mother, nurse, organist, pastor, and even policeman to the Indians in this remote station in the heart of Alaska.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lawrence will observe their 38th anniversary by holding a public meeting at City hall, Sunday afternoon, April 5, at 3 o'clock. A number of ladies who reside in Andover are members of the organization and a cordial invitation is extended to Andover people to attend. The attractive program will include an address by Mrs. Ella A. Gleason of Boston, vice-president of the State W. C. T. U., who is one of the finest speakers for the cause in this state. David I. Read of Boston, cornetist, speaker and singing evangelist, the Amphion quartet and a large chorus choir will sing prohibition songs. Mrs. T. C. Atchison, the president, will preside.

N. E. French was in town Sunday.

The Rebekahs will hold a dance in A. O. U. W. hall this evening.

Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor spent Sunday in Boston visiting relatives.

William Anderson of Lewis street returned Tuesday from a trip to Fall River.

Lyman Cheever of Chestnut St., has entered the employ of the Andover Press.

I. Shtrumpfman of Manchester, N. H., has purchased the Miles Ward place on Argilla road.

Representative S. H. Bailey of Porter road, who has been ill for some time, is a little better.

Charles O'Connell, formerly of High street, but now in business in Malden, spent Sunday in town.

Arthur Jenkins, employed in the Andover National Bank, has just purchased a horse from Valpey Bros.

Charles W. Mayer and Thomas Gorrie are occupying their new house on Magnolia avenue, Frye Village.

Mrs. Mary Miller of Lowell St., moved into her new bungalow this week, which she recently built on Poor St.

John Fiske Abbott, for about fifteen years an inmate of the Town rm, died Wednesday at that institution.

Frank M. Smith has moved and will hereafter make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blatchford, Chestnut street.

Blanchard Ralph entertained a number of his friends at whist at his home on Chapman court, last Saturday evening.

Miss Lucy Cheever entertained the C. D. club at their regular meeting Tuesday evening at her home on Chestnut street.

George W. Chandler and Scott Shattuck went to Lowell Monday to attend the spring auction sale of horses at Hanson's stable.

David Connell of North Main street is able to be out again after his scalding accident at the Tyer Rubber Co. a few weeks ago.

Edward Whitcomb has returned to Alberta, Canada, after spending a few weeks with his brother, Monte Whitcomb, of Central street.

Mrs. J. H. Playdon of Lowell street returned home Wednesday after spending a few days visiting relatives in Boston and Providence, R. I.

Cornelius Cronin, son of Mrs. Janet Cronin of Ballardvale, was chosen school representative of Tilton Seminary, Tilton, N. H., to the Boston Alumni Association reunion which was held March 27 at the Brunswick Hotel. Mr. Cronin is a member of the Senior class and of the V. A. S. society.

The Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters society will hold their regular meeting Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock, in the South church vestry. The subject for the meeting will be, "The women who ministered to Jesus during the last week of His life." The members are asked to bring their bibles.

We have just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., want lady or gentleman representatives in this section to sell all kinds of Roses, Shrubs, Trees and Seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Anyone out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice.

Events for the Coming Week

THURSDAY
Social Dance in A. O. U. W. Hall.
FRIDAY
7.45. Union Good Friday Service at Christ Church

James Carter of West Parish spent the past week end visiting friends and relatives in Cambridge.

George Averill, a deputy inspector of Granges, inspected Groveland grange Wednesday evening and will inspect Newbury grange tonight.

The regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will be held Monday night, April 6. There will be an entertainment after the meeting.

D. J. Costello of North Andover has the contract to build a house for Paul Simeone on High street and will begin the work in a few days.

B. B. Tuttle of Elm street has moved to Haverhill, and the house which he vacated will be occupied by Frederick B. Goff of Whittier street.

Mrs. William C. Robinson and son of North Main street have returned home after visiting Mrs. Robinson's aunt, Mrs. Grace McDonald of Calais, Me.

Rev. Fr. Gallagher, O. S. A., of St. Lawrence's church, Lawrence, preached at the regular Tuesday evening Lenten service at St. Augustine's church, last Tuesday night.

Russell Lane, of the firm of the Keene Screen and Ladder Co., of Keene, N. H., was in town this week on a business trip, and stopped at the home of Austin Poland on Elm court.

Austin Hitchcock is ill at his home on Central street, and his place as pianist at the tango class in A. O. U. W. hall last Tuesday evening was taken by Mrs. McNorton of Lawrence.

Philip M. Clark of Cambridge, a Boston lawyer, will speak with Mrs. Marion Booth Kelley at the Suffrage League public meeting on the evening of Thursday, April 16, at 8 o'clock, in the town hall.

Miss Bina Wilson of Dundee, Scotland, and her sister, Jennie Wilson of Boston, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Piddington, 73 School street.

The newly elected officers of the Seamen's Friend society are: President, Mrs. John Noyes; vice-president, Mrs. Edward H. Boutwell; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. George M. Carter.

The minister last Sunday at the Baptist church was Mr. William Lipphard, asst. secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary society. The preacher this Sunday will be Rev. Edward Longley of Lawrence.

Miss Ruth Farnham, who is about to leave the employ of the Tyer Rubber Company, was tendered a farewell party at the home of Miss Florence Curtis on Park street last Monday evening by a few of her friends. A social evening was enjoyed while games were played and refreshments served. Among those present were Misses Helen Kyle, Elsie Wood, Marie Daley, Ruth Farnham, Martena Eastman and Eva Enton.

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We deeply appreciate the assistance and the kind thoughtfulness of our friends and neighbors on many occasions during the long illness and at the time of the death of our dear sister, Mrs. Conant, and desire to thus express our grateful acknowledgment.

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TROOPS RUSH TO VELASCO'S AID

Huerta Endeavors to Avoid Capture of Torreon

DEFEAT MEANS HIS OVERTHROW

Herrera Detailed by Villa to Meet Advancing Column of Forty-Five Hundred Men—Federals Still Hold Beleagured City—Military Positions Practically Unchanged

Denial of the report that an armistice had been declared at Torreon to discuss the terms of the surrender of the city by the federal army was followed by the report that President Huerta was rushing troops to the relief of General Velasco, the federal commander, and that several thousand trained men were now nearing Torreon.

Photo by American Press Association.
GENERAL VELASCO

Huerta has realized that this is the big battle of the revolution and is moving heaven and earth to save his army from defeat. He has now come to understand that victory for the rebels now will in all probability spell the final overthrow of his government.

The rebels have several forces out around Torreon, trying to intercept the reinforcements and the fate of the city depends upon wherhet General Villa's men can prevent them from relieving Velasco.

The new column, reported marching to the relief of Velasco, was said to be under the command of General Maas and to number 4500 men.

To meet him, it was reported, General Herrera was detailed by Villa. An engagement between these forces was expected hourly.

Carranza informed American, British and German consuls that reports of the fall of Torreon were premature.

General Carranza, through Roberto V. Pesqueria, gave out a statement that the federals still held the general barracks and two smaller barracks in Torreon. This indicates that there have been no material changes in military positions in Torreon.

MIND PROBABLY DERANGED

Father of Nine Children Kills Wife and Attempts Suicide

Nine children were left motherless at Everett, Mass., when Charles F. Starratt, a master plasterer, murdered his wife by means of a hatchet, a razor and a knife, afterward attempting suicide three times, once by cutting his throat and twice by hanging.

The eldest child, Ethel, is 15 years old; the youngest, John, will be 2 years old on May 31. In a few months there would have been ten children.

Mental derangement, due to worries over the expense of his large family, are believed by the police and neighbors to have been the cause of the tragedy.

SIGHT IS REGAINED

Grafting of Cornea of Pig's Eye on Baby Has Proved Successful

Sight has been given to the left eye of David Kane, 9 months old, through the grafting of the cornea of a pig's eye to the child's eyeball, according to physicians at a Baltimore hospital. Certain tests, they declare, have brought out this fact without a doubt.

When the bandage was removed from the eye, it was declared, the child followed the course of a lighted candle which was moved before him. Moreover, he now winks his eyelid if a finger or a small object is waved close to the eye.

Business Man a Suicide

Ralph G. Whitney, 35, a commission merchant of Harvard, Mass., committed suicide by shooting in a room at a hotel in Boston.

MRS. SIEGEL ASKS DIVORCE

Suit May Develop Some Interesting Legal Points

As the climax to a social career which began three years after her marriage, on April 24, 1898, during which time she spent great sums of money, Mrs. Marie V. Siegel, wife of Henry Siegel, is seeking a divorce at New York.

Mrs. Siegel's suit is expected to develop some interesting legal points. She and Siegel have been separated four years, since she went abroad to live with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Wilde, born to Mrs. Siegel of a former marriage. At the time of the separation an agreement was made by which Siegel was to pay his wife $25,000 a year for living expenses.

It is said Mrs. Siegel will maintain she is legally entitled to this yearly amount; that it comes before all Siegel's other debts, which run into the millions, and that her agreement has prior claim on his assets.

ADMIT KILLING CHINAMAN

Vermont Men Plead Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree

The trial at St. Albans, Vt., of William Dennis and Elmer Rushlow, charged with the murder of Chin Kim in the latter's store, ended abruptly when the two prisoners withdrew a plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree. The plea was accepted by the prosecution. The penalty is life imprisonment.

The young men killed the Chinaman when he resisted an attempt to rob his place. Their booty was a few watches.

WOOED GIRL BY WIRELESS

Explorer Mawson Marries Daughter of Australian Mine Owner

Dr. Douglas Mawson, the Antarctic explorer who has just returned from a most perilous trip, married Miss Delprat, daughter of a mine owner, at Melbourne.

The couple became engaged in 1911, when Miss Delprat was 19 years of age, before Mawson started on the last expedition. They exchanged love messages by wireless while the doctor was in the Antarctic. Mawson is 34 years old.

KILLED AT REHEARSAL

Girl Falls Fifty Feet From Trapeze in Barnum & Bailey Circus

Ella Hackett, 18 years old, was killed almost instantly by a fall of fifty feet from a trapeze to an improvised platform in the Arena at the Barnum & Bailey circus at New York.

Ambitious to appear in a trapeze act, she was rehearsing after the afternoon performance. While attempting a "revolving swing" she fell head downward. Miss Hackett was a daughter of a dentist of this city.

GREAT CLEAN-UP MOVE

Ten Thousand Juvenile Policemen Get Busy in New York

Under supervision of officers of the New York East Side Protective association, 10,000 juvenile policemen started to give the East Side a spring clean-up.

Flies will be swatted wherever found, janitors will be told to keep fire-escapes clear, and smokers will be advised not to throw cigarets on the pavements or on the floors of factories or homes.

ORDERED DEPORTED

Professor and "Echo of His Soul" Must Go Back to England

Professor Emil Watslaff and Miss May Hooper, a manicurist, of Manchester, Eng., who arrived at Portland, Me., from Liverpool on their way to Victoria, B. C., were ordered to be deported.

Watslaff, who is 50 years of age and married, describes Miss Hooper as the "echo of his soul." She is 21.

End of T Wharf Market

The last details of moving at T wharf and at the fish houses on adjacent streets were completed at Boston and one of the greatest fish markets in the world is a thing of the past.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

The American Bank Note company is negotiating with the Chinese government to take over the printing and engraving bureau.

J. B. Tresidder, 60, one of the most prominent Masons in Canada and a director in the Montreal Star Publishing company, died at Montreal.

Representative William Richardson of Alabama died at Atlantic City, where he had gone for his health.

Marie Scott, a negro woman, who killed Lemuel Peace, a white man, by driving a knife into his heart, was taken out of the jail at Muskogee, Okla., and hanged to a telephone pole.

Experiments for the weighing and measurement of the moon are being conducted by scientists at the University of Chicago.

Captain Reinhardt was killed in an aeroplane accident at Strassburg, Ger.

Tito Mattei, Italian pianist, composer and conductor, died at London, aged 73.

The national senate passed a house bill appropriating $23,620 toward improving the facilities of the quarantine station at Portland, Me.

The Havana sanitary officials believe they have the bubonic plague under control.

INCREASE IN MAINE CENTRAL FARES

Haines Thinks It Will Result In Great Damage to Road

A letter urging delay in the action of the Maine Central management in increasing the mileage rates in Maine was sent to President McDonald by Governor Haines of Maine.

"The withdrawal of the 2-cent 1000 miles mileage book by the Maine Central Railroad company and issuing in its place only a 500-mile book at 2¼ cents will excite a great amount of public indignation," wrote Haines.

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LABOR WAR THREATENED

I. W. W. at Lawrence Wants Shorter Workday Without Loss of Pay

In resolutions adopted at Lawrence, Mass., the I. W. W. announced that it would make new demands of the mill owners which might result in a labor crisis there more serious than any since the great strike two years ago.

The resolutions, which were sent to the state board of conciliation and arbitration, announce that the I. W. W. intends to demand an eight-hour day in the mills, with no reduction of pay.

The I. W. W. suggests that members of the board go into the mills as employes for a few weeks to observe conditions.

The resolutions are prompted by the existing strike of employes of the Pacific Print works.

RAILROAD STARTS PIGGERY

New Haven Will Fatten Pork on Dining Car Garbage

The newest economy instituted by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is the establishment of a piggery in West Springfield, Mass., at which pork will be fattened on garbage from the company's dining cars.

A recently adopted city ordinance provides that all garbage must be turned over to the city's collectors. Hotels and restaurants, which have sold their garbage, have rebelled at the ordinance, and in some instances have circumvented the city by leasing farm property as a legal outlet for their table and kitchen refuse. The New Haven railroad has joined these ranks.

HOSPITALS ARE FULL

Scarlet Fever Patients at Boston Cannot Be Accommodated

It is admitted Boston is now housing hundreds of scarlet fever cases in crowded homes because suitable hospital accommodations are lacking. The lack of appropriation by the city is blamed for the conditions, described as "appalling."

It is understood that some 600 cases of scarlet fever are being cared for in the homes of the patients, almost all under conditions favoring contamination and working against the recovery of the stricken.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Most of Employes of Pacific Mills Are at Their Old Jobs

The strike at the Pacific mills print works, Lawrence, Mass., inaugurated by the color mixers, who demanded an increase in wages, practically ended when all but a few of the strikers reported for work.

It is understood the strikers returned at the suggestion of Charles G. Wood of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, pending an investigation by that body of the wage scale in plants similar to the Pacific mills.

NEW ENGLAND GLEANINGS

Lowell, Mass., celebrated the seventy-eighth anniversary of her incorporation as a city with exercises in the public schools and a civic parade.

The first comet of 1914 has been discovered at the Bothkamp observatory in Schleswig, Ger.

The French academy of science has come out in advocacy of the use of iodine on diseased cattle.

Three thousand dollars' damage was done by a fire which burned out the stage and stage fixtures in the Star moving picture theatre at Dedham, Mass.

Three children were seriously burned by the explosion of a can of gunpowder found by them in a rubbish pile at Sanford, Me. They are expected to recover.

Theodore Keller, 35, of Worcester, Mass., committed suicide by drinking a paris green solution.

All the striking weavers in the Wyandotte worsted mill at Waterville, Me., returned to work.

The Powell, Vt., opera house building and a store adjoining were burned with a loss of $25,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Frank S. Bigwood, a freshman at the Winooski, Vt., high school, 15 years of age, shot himself through the head, dying instantly. No reason for the act is known.

E. Grant, a freight brakeman, was killed at Wilmington, Mass., by falling beneath the wheels from the top of a freight car.

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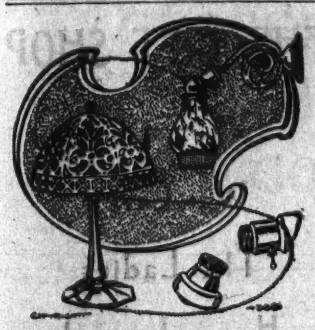

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Blanche Sanborn Jacobs, late of Andover, in said County, single-woman, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lucy S. Jacobs, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of April, A.D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., *Register*.

"Gallia" Well Rendered

A large congregation heard a delightful rendering of Gounod's "Gallia," by the vested choir of Christ church at the vesper service Sunday. The music of the motet is quite ambitious for ordinary choirs, but the boys and men under the direction of Choirmaster B. Frank Michelson had practised diligently and their singing was at all times in good tone. The theme of the motet is extremely mournful and Gounod himself adapted the music to the theme to such an extent that the minor predominated through the entire work with the exception of the last chorus of appeal, "Jerusalem, O Jerusalem! Turn thee to the Lord thy God." Written at the time when his beloved France was in distress and humiliation, Gounod saw the opportunity of an appeal to his countrymen to forsake their evil ways—believing that the success of the Germans was a visitation of Providence—and return to the ways of their fathers.

Gounod has written many compositions, but none of them quite equal "Gallia" in its intensity. "By Babylon's Wave" has a touch of it, but there is triumph predominating just as there is in his "Redemption," and just as there is in "Faust." He does get the triumphant note however, in the finale of "Gallia," but affliction is the theme throughout. The words are from Lamentations.

The motet opened with a declamation in the minor, "Solitary lieth the city, (Paris) she that was full of people," which the choir rendered in strict time and true pitch, as was also the equally doleful "Sorely She Weepeth in Darkness." Two sopranos, Edward Selden and Singleton Moorehead, took the solo parts in "Zion's ways do languish," and their sweet, young voices sang it in a very enjoyable manner. Their high notes were clear and true and their enunciation distinct. The closing chorus was rendered with great spirit and volume and made a splendid climax to the composition. A very pleasing number of the service was the singing of the festival Magnificat in A flat of A. H. Mann, the solos being sung by Blanchard Ralph and Alfred Robb. It is interesting to note that the music for the recessional hymn, "Forty Days and Forty Nights," was written by Mr. Michelsen, who is to be congratulated on the fine work done by his choir. Besides the excellent training which the boys are receiving in singing, they are also getting a knowledge of the very best in classical music, secular and sacred, and this alone will be of the greatest value to them in after life.

The order of service was as follows:

Organ Prelude, "Entree Du Cortege"	*Th. Dubois*
Processional, Hymn 516	*H. R. Fuller*
Magnificat in A flat	*A. H. Mann*
Nunc Dimittis in A flat	*A. H. Mann*
Cantata, Gallia	*C. F. Gounod*
Offertory "Invocation"	*Th. Dubois*
Recessional, Hymn 79	*B. F. Michelsen*
Organ Postlude, Sonata II	*F. Mendelssohn*

OBITUARY

GEORGE E. EASTMAN

After six years of illness borne with patience and courage, George E. Eastman succumbed to Bright's disease in the Westboro Sanitarium Friday, where he had gone from his home in Cambridge but three weeks previously.

Mr. Eastman was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Eastman and was born in Andover, June 30, 1874. His early life was spent here and he attended the public schools and after graduation entered Phillips Academy. Later he went to Haverhill and there learned the various branches of the shoe trade, working in that business for ten years. He contracted a cold and neglecting it, was obliged to give up work and ever since has been an invalid. He lived with his parents, who conducted a boarding house for Academy students on what is now Porter street, close to Brothers Field. The family removed to Cambridge a few years ago and there the deceased fought courageously against the disease. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition and well liked by all who knew him. While in Andover he was a member of the Seminary church, now dissolved.

The remains were brought to Andover Monday and services were conducted at the undertaking parlors of E. M. Lundgren by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church.

Burial was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman desire to thank their many friends in Andover for the kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Placed on Probation

Two young fellows were arrested Friday night by Chief of Police Smith. They had broken into several camps along the Merrimack river and had a quantity of stolen goods in a canoe. They gave their names as George B. Litchfield and Edward Fitzgerald of Dorchester.

Both were arraigned Saturday afternoon before Judge Stone, and pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking and entering and larceny. The case was continued.

Lenten Choral Service

Next Thursday, April 9th, at 8 p.m., a Lenten Choral Service will be rendered in the Chapel of Phillips Academy by the Choral society, with assisting soloists. As preludes, Mr. L. D. Scriven of Boston will play the Parsifal Paraphrase by Wilhelmj, violin, and Mr. Pfatteicher, Bach's prelude to the choral "O Sacred Head now Wounded," organ. The main portion of the service will consist of the singing of the "Seven Last Words" by Heinrich Schutz (1585-1672), a work of unsurpassed emotional depth and dramatic power. As Schutz antedates Bach by 100 years, his passion music illustrates the transition from the ancient simple intonation of the passion history to those gigantic settings, perhaps the high-water mark of all choral music, the Passions according to St. Matthew and St. John by Bach. From this point of view alone the rendition of this music ought to be of interest to those who contemplate hearing the Cecilia Society's rendition of the great St. Matthew Passion on the following evening in the Symphony hall, Boston.

The composition opens with a slow chorus with the words, "Since Christ our Lord was crucified, and bore the spear-wound in His side, with pain and anguish cruel, keep in your heart the words He spake, each like a holy jewel." This chorus is followed by a brief symphony for strings and organ. Then follows the gospel narrative, the original symphony is repeated and the chorus concludes with the words, "Now ye who honor the woes of God, and oft recall His seven words, will find your God ever present, both here on earth where once He trod, and there in the light of heaven."

The words of the evangelist will be sung by Mr. Alexander of Andover, the words of Christ by Mr. Kidder of Boston, the thief on the left by Hart Mitchell, P. A. '14, the thief on the right by Mr. Earl Shaw of Andover, the quartettes by Mrs. F. G. Moore, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Shaw. The strings will be Mr. Scriven, 1st violin Miss Alexander, viola, J. Howe, P. A. '14 2nd violin, Mr. J. P. Uhlig, cello. Mrs. Angus will accompany at the organ. In order to defray some expenses connected with the rendition a silver offering will be received at the door at the conclusion of the service. It is hoped that all who may attend will view the hour more as a service than as a concert.

Honor List of Phillips Academy

The following is the honor list at Phillips Academy for the winter term:

Scholarships of the First Grade

Thomas Mitchell Brown, Winona, Minn.

Powell Mason Cabot, Brookline, Mass.

Joseph Hixon Colman, La Crosse, Wisc.

Alan Augustus Cook, Canandaigua N. Y.

John William Roy Crawford, Jr., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Donald Wentworth Kitchin, Methuen, Mass.

Norman Kingsley Pearce, Lawrence, Mass.

Richard Henry Plow, Racine, Wisc.

Scholarship of the Second Grade

William Howard Bovey, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.

John Summerfield Brayton, Jr., Fall River, Mass.

Maurice Adams Dewey, Toulon, Ill.

Shirley McElroy Hall, Jamestown, N. Y.

Elbert Chapin Ingram, Lawrence, Mass.

William Alexander Kirkland, Houston, Texas.

Fred Bates Lund, Jr., Boston, Mass.

John Bradburne Mackinlay, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Charles Earle Nichols, Jr., Jefferson, N. Y.

Nathaniel Burton Paradise, Boston, Mass.

John McDowell Sharpe, Chambersburg, Pa.

Raymond Franklin Snell, Brockton, Mass.

Frederick Howard Stephens, Dorchester, Mass.

Walter William Toomey, Lawrence, Mass.

Plays by K. O. K. A.

Whether you are old, young, or middle aged and whatever your taste may be, there will surely be something to please you in the entertainment to be given by Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A., in the South Church vestry, Thursday evening, April 23rd. The farce, "A Close Shave," will be presented by some of the town's most talented amateur actors. Besides this play, there will be readings, and musical numbers by several of the most accomplished entertainers in this part of the state. This program is without doubt one of the most interesting to be given this year, and is surely worth the small admission fee of 25 cents. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from any member of the club.

Welcome Color.

"A streak of yellow is all right sometimes."

"How's that?"

"In a gold mine, for instance."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SOCCER

Andover Lost to Olympics

At the Cricket field in a snow storm the Olympic team of Lawrence gave the Andover United its worst beating of the season Saturday. This defeat sets Andover back and greatly reduces their chances for the championship.

From the kick-off Andover played a listless game, Rennie being the only aggressive player on his side. Skea and Doherty view with each other for the greatest number of misplays, the former sending three shots over the bar in five minutes. Failure to take advantage of their chances in the early stages cost Andover the game for when they finally put on a spurt they were too desperate and several easy chances went a-begging.

Movely, at centre half, proved too much for the Andover forwards while the wing men, Cousins and Gilmartin, were given lots of liberty by the backs.

Andover opened against a strong wind with the Olympics playing the one back game with ten men. The visitors got going first and were soon at Andover's end, Gilmartin shooting over the bar. Rennie volleyed the ball twice in rapid succession to the goal mouth and Skea getting possession centered well but Eaton cleared. Movely was hurt in midfield but came back smiling and soon hustled the ball to Andover's end where Rae handled in the penalty box. Gilmartin sent the free kick high over the bar and the home supporters breathed easy again. Doherty made a solo run on the left but finished weak. Again Andover came on only to have Skea lift two over the bar in careless fashion.

Deyermond getting a long punt from Rae placed himself in good position, then drove weakly past. The wind helped the visitors down and Munroe was called upon to save, making the stop while stretched out in the mud.

The home backs were taking things easy when Kershaw slipped through and scored the first goal. Two minutes later Movely crossed well ahead to Gilmartin, who took the pass on the run and sent in a rising shot which completely beat Munroe for number two. Even this failed to rouse the home defence and soon after with the ball bouncing in front of Kershaw stepped in and sent a soft grounder, which the custodian should have landed, for the third goal.

At last the United showed some life, Rae and Rennie driving hard for the goal. From a good pass by Rennie, Page had hard luck in not scoring.

A foul near the Andover goal gave the Olympics another chance and since the visitors were accepting everything that the home team was refusing goal number four resulted. Half time, Olympics 4, Andover 0.

Andover resumed with the wind at their backs and some thought of turning the tables but Movely was breaking up any combination they attempted and when the visitors' defence was pierced it was only to shoot over or past.

Doherty was the first offender, with the ball three feet from the goal line he swung his foot and failed to push the leather over. Page gave Skea the next chance after a good run through but Charlie again hoisted the ball high over the bar. Rennie went through on his own but finished weakly. A penalty of Hulse gave Andover a chance but Rae, who was giving way under the strain, shot into Hatton's hands and the chance was gone.

Munroe saved a hard one but in the scrimmage which followed, the ball rolled over for the fifth goal. Andover passed but the irrepressible Movely was ever there to spoil the forwards. At this stage Skea surprised himself and the spectators by booting the leather past Hatton for Andover's lone score.

The Olympics paid their last visit to Andover's goal and as usual on these occasions, scored, Butler kicking the ball over the prostrate form of Munroe.

Final result: Olympics 6, Andover 1.

Referee: Patrick G. Darcy of Lawrence.

Andover: Munroe; Rae and Jackson; Coleman, Downs and Rennie; Deyermond, Cairnie, Page, Doherty and Skea.

Olympics: Hatton; Higginbottom; Hulse, Movely, and Eaton; Gilmartin; Ratcliffe, Butler, Kershaw and Cousins.

Baseball

The Eagles won their first game of the season by defeating the Tigers of Frye Village, at the Andover Playstead, by the score of 18 to 7. Haddon played good for the Eagles and Byrnes of Tigers also played a good game. The line-up was a sfollows:

Eagles: G. Haddon, c; C. Dalton, p; R. Bowman, 1b; W. Dalton, 2b; H. Payne, ss; J. Hickey, 3b; E. Chandler, rf; R. Donaldson, lf; L. Daley, lf; H. Dunnells, cf.

Tigers: B. Byrnes, c; C. White, p; J. Minor, 1b; E. Pieper, 2b; H. Havery, ss; R. Muir, 3b; A. Harris, r.f.; G. Knipe, cf; B. Conquist, lf.

Umpire: Dodge. Umpire on bases, Larkins.

The Eagles challenge any team, in town or outside of town, age from 12 to 14. Apply to Harry Payne, 12 Bartlett street, Andover, for games.

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Harris 213, Gillespie 207, R. Christie 190, J. Christie 214, Black 209. Highest single, Gillespie 79.

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Macdonald 267, Fraser 269, Beer 251, Bodwell 263, Bradford 257. Highest single, Macdonald 100.

Bleachery: 401, 402, 414—1217.
Guthrie 233, Coates 226, Jamieson 268, Urquhart 234, Mears 252. Highest single, Jamieson 104.

Repair Department Wins

Repair: 393, 434, 442—1269.
F. Connolly 256, Lawson 222, J. Connolly 284, Welsh 240, J. Anderson 265. Highest single, Anderson 113.

Office: 413, 390, 416—1219.
Guthrie 237, Napier 247, Petrie 249, Fraser 258, A. Anderson 228. Highest single, Petrie 89.

Barnard Essays at Punchard

The selection of the Barnard essays at Punchard High school were announced last Monday at Chapel and were as follows:

Katherine Berry '14, subject, "Public Schools in England."

Hester Newman '14: subject, "Florence Nightingale."

Elizabeth Abbott '14: subject, "Dan Crawford."

Arthur Lewis '14: subject, "Playing the Game."

Harry English '14: subject, "Radium—A Key to Future Power."

Olive Hardy '15: subject, "A Day with Colonel Goethals."

Albert Curtis '15: subject, "The Making of a Railroad."

Fred Sampson '15: subject, "Heroes of the Wireless."

Seamen's Friend Society Social

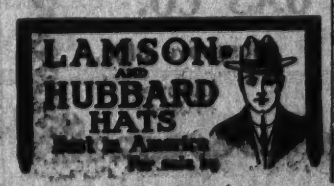
The Seamen's Friend society of the West church held their regular monthly social in the church vestry last Friday evening. The committee who had charge of the evening consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corliss, Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Huggins. A splendid supper was served to about seventy, and was followed by a social hour and short entertainment, consisting of a piano duet by Ruth Abbott and Phillis Cunningham, and a guessing contest of the names of different cities and towns.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT
ESSEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John M. Henderson late of Andover, in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Euphemia M. Henderson who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her, without giving a surety on her official bond, the executor named in said will having deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of April A.D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., *Register*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank E. Gleason, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Mary E. Gleason, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., *Register*.



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TOWN OF ANDOVER
ASSESSORS' NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 41, of Part I of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909, all persons, firms and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in the town of Andover are hereby notified and required to bring in to the Assessors of said town

ON OR BEFORE THE 15 DAY OF MAY NEXT

in case of residents, true lists of all their polls and estates, both real and personal (not exempt by law from taxation), of which they were possessed on the first day of April in the current year, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations, true lists of all their estates, both real and personal, in (not exempt from taxation) which lists must be verified by oath, as required by Sec. 43 of said Part 1.

Under the provisions of Section 42 of said Part 1, as amended by Chapter 515, Acts of 1909, the above-mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Tax Commissioner of the Commonwealth. These blank forms may be had at the Assessors' Office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.

Section 45 of Part 1 of Chapter 490, Acts of 1909

A mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the city or town in which it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under Sect. 41, a statement under oath of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagor or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate as security for one sum, such statement shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part of an estate. The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagor or mortgagee respectively in said estates, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.

In accordance with Section 41 aforesaid, all persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the fifteenth day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes on the first day of April, in the current year, together with statements of the amounts of all receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year next preceding said first day of April; such lists and statements to be in accordance with blanks furnished by the Tax Commissioner.

HARRY M. EAMES,
WALTER S. DONALD,
CHARLES BOWMAN,
Assessors of Andover, Mass.

April 1, 1914

To the County Commissioners

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, citizens of Andover, in behalf of the town of Andover, petition your Honorable Commission to establish lines and positions whereby the town may determine the highway limits and set street bounds for the same on that part of High Street called the "Old Railroad," and on Walnut Avenue which joins said High Street. Also that part of Elm Street beginning at Pine and continuing to Elm Square.

THOMAS E. RHODES,
BARNETT ROGERS,
LEWIS T. HARDY
WILLIS B. HODGKINS,
ANDREW McTERNEN,
Board of Public Works

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ESSEX, ss.
December Term, 19 wit: April 1, 1914

On the Petition aforesaid, Ordered, That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the town hall in Andover, on Friday, the first day of May next at 9.30 o'clock, A.M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover, in said county, once a week for three successively weeks, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said first day of May. And also by serving the town clerk of the town of Andover with an attested copy of said petition and of this order, thirty days at least, and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least before the said first day of May at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

E. B. GEORGE, *Clerk*

A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest:—
JAS. P. HALE, *Ass't Clerk*

A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest:—
J. FRANK KNAPP
Deputy Sheriff

said town of Andover (not exempt from taxation) which lists must be verified by oath, as required by Sec. 43 of said Part 1.

Lucy Case

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Conditions Worth Considering

It is doubtful if any larger proportion of Andover citizens, than of any other part of the state, have any full conception of the question now being presented to the Legislature affecting the organization of the State Department controlling state institutions. Few people anywhere have had a full realization of the tremendous increase in cost on account of this enormous state activity. The Commission, which has recommended a re-organization, has been accused of considering only the financial side, and it is submitted that there is considerable reason why the people of the Commonwealth who are not being cared for, should pay some attention to this particular side, although this is far from being the only consideration involved. The following table presents some very striking figures, and may be studied pretty carefully by people who are becoming very much disturbed over the rapidly mounting burden involved in the many forms of taxation in Massachusetts.

	Population	T'l State Exp.	T'l State State Tax
1880	1,783,085	4,092,183	1,500,000
1890	2,238,943	6,567,673	1,750,000
1900	2,238,943	9,819,863	1,500,000
1900	2,805,340	9,819,863	1,500,000
1910	3,366,416	13,521,152	5,500,000
1911		14,269,849	5,500,000
1912		15,762,773	6,250,000
1913		17,052,214	8,000,000

In 1885 the population of Massachusetts was 1,942,000 people. In twenty-five years it grew to number 3,366,000,—an increase of 73 per cent. In this same period the cost of maintaining the institutions of the state increased 696 per cent.

In 1912 there were held in the various penal institutions of the state about 40,000 persons. Adding to this number the paupers, vagrants, insane and all other classes who are wards of the state, either in institutions or under the direction of departments for outside relief, the number reaches to nearly 145,000 persons, who are today a burden upon the productive energies of Massachusetts.

This vast army of people, large as it is, does not include more than one-half of those who are cared for by direct or indirect charities. Assuming that the annual loss to each one of this army is in excess of $500 a year, which would be a fair earning power for a normal person, we have a loss of over $70,000,000 a year in the indirect burden which these people place upon those men and women who are doing their share as producing powers in the community; but this figure does not represent the total. To this must be added the still further large sum of nearly $20,000,000 a year which the state directly pays for care and oversight, or, in other words, nearly $30 for each man, woman and child in the Commonwealth.

If this trend, as touched upon in the above, carried with it any encouragement that real results for the public interests of the Commonwealth are being secured, there would be some offset to the enormous expense involved, but there are many people who believe that the entire program thus far carried on in the work by many Massachusetts departments, cannot show such results as justify the claim that they are not properly subject to criticism.

It is not very difficult to trace the unsettled attitude of the mildly insane persons, the weak character of the feeble-minded and delinquent, inebriate and drug-stricken, and many of the other classes who make up the big burden upon the Commonwealth at the present time, to the failure on the part of the Commonwealth to work out through its assumption of the responsibility of the individual, such well-grounded character and firmly-fixed purpose, as are needed to set boys and girls in the right direction in their life work.

Our school system has only in recent years realized the importance of a plan of education for training boys and girls in the practical things in life, and progress along these lines has gone so slowly as to justify the figures submitted by one of the careful observers of the state that there are even today over a hundred thousand boys and girls wandering aimlessly from one thing to another without any definite purpose, due to the failure of the public school system of Massachusetts to properly work out the right kind of education.

The question that the people must consider is not alone related to the increasing burden coming from the rapidly-growing state tax; it is not the question alone of humane consideration of the great problem of caring for unfortunates; it is not alone a beginning at the early educational period and giving to the boys and girls proper schooling; above and beyond all these factors is the fundamental consideration of impressing upon the individual citizen his responsibility for his individual share in combating the trend of the times, which is to place the burden for it all and the relief of it all upon a mythical commonwealth, assumed to be a thing apart from the people themselves.

Your Dollars

The following striking discussion of the present condition of people with especial relation to railroad securities, is from the pen of the financial writer for the Hearst publications. It isn't very long ago that one would have been considerably amazed to see such opinions published in any of those papers, but it is evident that the era of destruction has passed with even the most radical corporation baiters, and nothing could more clearly prove that such is the case than such contributions as this, which is well worth reading by every citizen.

Capital is you. Business is you. Even big business is you.

And, do you know, I'm beginning to question whether the government is treating you wisely, whether it is making it easier or harder for you to get and keep employment, whether its latter-day actions are calculated to bring prosperity or to prolong the depression that has so far characterized the greater part of the present administration.

Look around—read the newspapers—and you see many, many idle workers and starving families.

You see the railroads—which also are you—pounded recklessly by Washington authorities at a time when many of them are gasping for breath to keep them alive.

You see the steel and iron industry languishing—and the government busy prosecuting the principal company in the business, on whose complaint nobody seems to know.

You see general trade dull and beset with uncertainty.

And you see investments depressed to levels that sadden holders and frighten off potential investors.

Capital is you, I have said. Do you doubt it? Very well, let's see.

I recently gathered returns from over 300 railroad and industrial corporations, with combined capital of more than $12,000,000,000, showing they had 1,350,000 stockholders, to say nothing of bondholders. Taking the $95,000,000,000 stocks and bonds of corporations paying the corporation tax, an estimate of from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 holders of securities of American enterprises is fully justified.

Perhaps you are not in that list.

How about savings banks, then?

There are 17,000,000 savings bank depositors in the United States—one for every family.

And their deposits total $7,000,000,000.

EVEN SAVINGS INVOLVED

Unless railroads and other concerns are allowed to maintain their solvency, unless the country can carry on business on a reasonably profitable basis, your savings bank will not be able to pay you the interest you are now allowed.

Or are you insured?

Life policies in force reach the gigantic figure of $18,000,000,000—equal to $180 for every man, woman and child in the country. The total number of policies is over 32,000,000.

Unless the nation is so governed that something approaching stability and solvency is possible, every holder and beneficiary of an insurance policy will suffer.

Editorial Cinders

"Ian McDougall" is writing some interesting matter in connection with "Home Rule in Ireland," and the second number of that series is published in today's issue. One of our good Irish friends questions whether "McDougall" is not getting into hot water in his discussion of this issue. We are not quite sure, and perhaps it won't be fully determined whether he is in hot water or not, until he emerges from his plunge, but we have a sort of a notion that he will come out without being seriously scalded. From a long association with men and things of Great Britain and Ireland, few men who are living in Andover have had a better opportunity to study conditions, and possess a higher ability to set forth opinions, than does this veteran writer for the Townsman.

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That is a rather extraordinary compliment that has been paid to Mr. William Shaw, and his Andover friends will take a great deal of satisfaction in the recognition. It is a degree marking in many respects much more accomplishment than frequently comes to men who have gone through a long term of technical education. Our congratulations voice a very widespread appreciation of this honor for an Andover boy who has made big uses of his opportunity.

Unclaimed Letters

Brand, John L.	Brown, Mrs. J. L.
Bullock, Grace	Curran Josepine
Davidson, Miss M. P.	Fuller, Mrs. Jennie
Gile, Miss Merriam R.	Halsey, M.
Hepburn, Miss H. H.	Hunter, Grace
Leonard, Mrs. C.	McCord, Mrs. W. A.
Moons, Mrs. Frank	Norton, Miss G.
Peck, Miss M. H.	Robinson, Mrs. C. G.
Scott, Mrs. H. D.	Thompson, Mrs. John H.
Williams, Mrs. Sarah	

ARTHUR BLISS, P.M.

FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

J. Francis Allison, Superintendent of Schools at Great Barrington, Elected

There was a meeting of the School Committee last Saturday evening in the committee rooms to hear the report of the sub-committee appointed to submit a nomination for the Superintendent of Schools to fill the place of George M. Bemis who recently went to Revere. The committee, composed of H. A. Bodwell (chairman), Frederic G. Moore and Philip F. Ripley, submitted the name of J. Francis Allison, the present Superintendent of Schools in Great Barrington, Mass., as the nominee, and he was unanimously elected.

Mr. Allison is about forty-five years of age, a graduate of Cushing Academy and Dartmouth College. He has received the following degrees: A. B., 1891, A. M., 1894, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. His early teaching life was spent in New England High schools and academies, until 1905, since which time he has filled superintendencies, now serving his seventh year as superintendent of schools in Great Barrington, Mass., a town in population and school expenditures similar to Andover.

He is a man of considerable experience, generally conservative, yet a broad student of education. Mr. Allison comes to Andover well recommended by all with whom he has been associated in work connected with school interests. The salary for the new Superintendent will be fixed at $2000 per annum.

Selectmen's Appointments

At a meeting of the selectmen Monday the following appointments were made:

Police officers—David M. May, Chas. W. M. Newton, Leonard Saunders, George C. Dunnells, Raymond L. Buchan, Chester H. Lawrence, Henry W. Platt of Ballardvale Thomas F. Daley of Ballardvale.

Special police officers—John Stack, William H. Sleath, Chas. E. Torrey, Milo H. Gould, William M. Clark, James Holden, J. Frank Morse, Charles S. Buchan, William F. Gledhill, Patrick Driscoll, Ellsworth Pierce, Joseph Myerscough, Ira B. Hill, Thomas Peters, J. Warren Mooar, James A. Eaton, Elmer F. Conkey, Herbert L. White, Chester N. Boutwell, Fred A. Swanton, William C. Brown, Jas. Saunders, John Ecklin, Michael T. Welch, Daniel G. Abbott, W. L. Penny, Edwin L. Brown, J. Howard Baker.

Surveyors of lumber and manure—Edward S. Hardy, Charles L. Bailey, Omar Jenkins, Roy M. Haynes, Winthrop S. Boutwell, William H. Carter, John H. Playdon, John E. Pitman, Harry H. Remick.

Public weighers—Jerome W. Cross, Harry H. Remick, Thomas A. Matthews, Chas. H. Pearson, James E. McGovern, Fred H. Shattuck, Robt. Dobbie, Thomas Darby, Maria W. Fairweather, Benjamin Jacques, Samuel Levis, William C. Brown, Ira Buxton. Mr. Buxton will have charge of the town scales.

Andover Guild Notes

The girls played their final game of basketball last night with the All Saints of Methuen, losing by the score of 15 to 13. A goodly number of rooters accompanied them, adding much to the encouragement of the players by their cheers.

The Guild will be closed the week of April 5-12, reopening April 13 with boys' night and continuing until April 16, when the work of the year, both gymnastic and industrial, will be exhibited to the public. After April 16 the Guild will be open, but no class work will be in progress. Several special events are being planned, notice of which will be given later.

Fine Easter Millinery
and New Models for Summer Wear
The Elite Millinery Shop
BARNARD STREET

Barnstormers' Last Play

The Barnstormers, following their policy of giving as wide a range to the character of the plays presented, as the limitations of amateur players permit, announce for their ninth performance, on Tuesday, April 14th, "You Never Can Tell," by Bernard Shaw.

Shaw is the most prominent figure in contemporary English literature. Like many "English men" of letters, he is an Irishman, born and educated in Dublin. He has said: "I belong to the Protestant gentry class, even to the saving grace of absenteeism." He is both a wit and a thinker, a reformer who uses the theatre to advance his ideas of reform.

His plays are problem plays; that is, the story of the drama is not told wholly for its own sake, but as a way of illustrating some principal, or to voice an attack on some widely held attitude of mind, which to him seems untrue and conventional.

Like all voices crying in the wilderness, his voice is sometimes pitched too high, and in his desire to tell the higher truth, he often fails to do full justice to the good qualities of the comfortable classes, whose smug contentment with half truths, he feels it his mission to shatter.

"You Never Can Tell" is one of his lighter satires, published in 1898 in the collection called "Plays, Pleasant and Unpleasant." It is one of the Pleasant Plays. The problem is the conflict of the principals of individualism with socialism; not Socialism as a political party, but the principal applied to daily life. The story turns on the efforts of a family to develop their lives on purely individual lines, without due consideration for the claims of others, and the consequent disaster to all concerned.

The conversations are exceedingly witty and to indicate the fresh and unconventional character of the situation, it is only necessary to say, the central figure, the real hero of the play, is the waiter at a seaside hotel, and that the play opens in a dentist's office. The cast, which is being drilled by Mr. Frank Hardy, have for the first time in the history of the Barnstormers, to ask the indulgence of the audience. They have all been ill off and on, and on account of business and illness a number of players of the original cast have been forced to drop out.

Mrs. Hardy, Mr. Lillard, and Mr. Hodgkins have kindly taken the abandoned parts, and in the case of Mrs. Hardy, at so late a date, only a very few rehearsals have been given.

The characters are:

Mr. Valentine	F. W. H. Stott
Mrs. Clandon	Mrs. Frank H. Hardy
Gloria Clandon	Mrs. W. H. Lillard
Philip Clandon	Mrs. Ottilie T. Seybold
Dolly Clandon	Mrs. Addison B. LeBoutillier
Maid	Miss Josephine Abbott
Mr. McComas	W. H. Lillard
Mr. Crampton	H. Winthrop Peirce
Mr. Bohun	Addison B. LeBoutillier
The Waiter	Willis B. Hodgkins
A Young Waiter	C. Carlton Kimball
A Cook	Percival Dove

Members can obtain tickets on Tuesday, April 7th, after 8 a.m., at the ticket office in the Town hall.

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Shoe Business Changes Hands

The well known shoe business of J. P. Wyllie & Co. has been bought out by a party of Andover men who will carry it along under the same name and management. Mr. Wyllie is to remain with the business to continue to serve the public with the same care and attention as heretofore and by which he has built up a very attractive and prosperous business, from the partial ownership of which he is withdrawing only because of a desire to be relieved of the full responsibility of its management, in order to devote himself more to the buying and selling of shoes—an occupation which he finds very interesting.

The old firm of J. P. Wyllie & Co. has in three years built up a good business, having had a continual increase of sales until now it has a considerable value which fact had a great deal to do with the present change of hands. The purchasers have for a long time looked with hungry eyes for an opportunity to invest a little in something outside that could be considered as worth while and helped this one to appear by making such a tempting offer to the above mentioned firm that the deal was carried through. ***

BIRTHS

In Brookline, March 29, 1914, a son, George Ferguson Smith Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith of Andover.

In Andover, March 28, 1914, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Manning, 1 Temple Place.

In Andover, March 29, 1914, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Lynde, 195 Main street.

In Andover, March 31, 1914, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Hofmann, 338 Main street.

Tuesday Club Luncheon

On Tuesday, March 31, the Tuesday club enjoyed their annual luncheon at the home of Mrs. John N. Cole.

In accordance with the custom of several previous years, the luncheon followed the menu of the country studied, and already Norwegian, Spanish and Dutch luncheons have been served. This year the club is studying France, and a very dainty and delicious French menu was enjoyed.

The table decorations were exquisite French fleur-de-lis in violet and pale yellow. These colors were found again on the menu cards, which were a shield bearing a yellow fleur-de-lis on a field of royal purple.

The luncheon was full of surprises and delights, and altogether satisfying. Mrs. Horace Hale Smith, president of the club, was toastmistress. The toasts proved most varied and entertaining.

This year the Tuesday club completes its tenth year. The work of the present year has been most fascinating and the club intends to spend another year in the study of France, "the land of sunshine and of song." ***

Abbot Academy

Abbot Academy closed Thursday for a two weeks' vacation. A talk on the work of the Consumers' League was given the school on Saturday afternoon by Miss Mary Wiggin. Mr. Ashton gave a short organ recital in Davis Hall Sunday after the evening service.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS

Local Grangers Entertain Visitors. Splendid Addresses at Both Sessions

The regular monthly meeting of the Essex County Pomona grange was held in the local grange hall yesterday. The meeting opened at 11 o'clock and after the routine business was transacted there was a discussion on "The Cause of High Prices?" due to under production, "Shorter Hours of Labor," "High Living," and "Trade Combinations," opened by Edson Walker of Merrimack followed by Ira J. Webster of Haverhill, E. A. Emerson of Haverhill, Fred T. Haines of Haverhill, Peter Holt of No. Andover, George M. Wason of Haverhill, and others. At 12.40 a recess was declared for dinner, and such a dinner! Well, everyone knows what a meal the Grange can get up when it gets started, and this was one of the finest ever served. About two hundred were present and dinner was served at twenty-five cents a plate.

In the afternoon the principal part of the literary program was taken up and was carried on in the fourth degree. The first number on the program was a violin solo by Charles Newton, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, and then Mrs. Hubert Mayo gave one of her very entertaining, humorous readings. The speaker of the afternoon was John E. Gifford of the Danvers Agricultural school, on the subject, "Back to the Soil." He said in part, "The Grange has, I think, helped probably as much as any other organization to get this 'back to the soil' idea. This morning's talk seems to me a very good opening for the talk of this afternoon on "The High Cost of Living."

Every movement that is made now-a-days is made at least with the idea of benefiting the public. People are advancing now-a-days, and during the past fifteen or twenty years there has been a steady movement back to the soil. There are some people, however, who ought to stay in the city, because they don't know enough to go on to a farm. I have been reading a little book entitled, "How I lost my money and got lousy in the poultry business," and there are a great many people who have had that same experience; the fact is, we have got to know more about the soil. The idea that any person could farm it is gone by a long while. Down in the south schools are being organized to help the poor whites, especially, get away from the old idea by teaching about things of everyday life, things about which they are working all the time.

County agents are now sent to fields by the whole United States, and it is believed that within a comparatively short time every county in the United States will have one of these county agents to help the farmer solve the problems of the farm.

Agents have been sent across the water to study co-operation in the foreign countries.

Another thing that we are doing here in the United States certainly within the last eight or ten years, and is being worked out with the co-operation of the United States government, are these extension schools. They are held every winter in every part of the commonwealth. They cover a week's time and the faculty of the Agricultural colleges are called upon to go and speak upon various matters which interest the farmer. A person can take a week of agriculture in a condensed form. It has not only been for the bene-

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MADE BIG HIT

North Reading Dramatic Club Presents "Bar Haven" Before A Full House

A pleasant evening's entertainment was given in the Town hall last Friday when the North Reading Dramatic club presented a play entitled, "Bar Haven." It was given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the South church. The hall was filled with an appreciative audience, and candy was sold during the evening. There is no doubt but that it was a success both financially and socially. Mrs. Annie C. Burditt coached the play while the ushers were Judson Dean, Dana W. Lowd, John Erving, Wm. Holden, Brooks Cheever, and John Converse.

The cast follows. Miss Annie Hackett and Miss Alice Jenkins are Andover girls:

Captain Hiram Hopper, an old fisherman, *Arthur E. Abbott*
Hardy Stone, his helper with ambition to be Kate's, *Harvey G. Turner*
Leo Bradley, in search of an heir, *Raymond Nichols*
Gideon Graham, a wealthy rascal, *Roy Turner*
Rev. John Wesley Wiggins, Parson at Bar Haven, *Amos Dolen*
Cy Brackett, who is fishing for fish and Arbella, *Leroy Cass*
Mrs. Wardell, of "The Manor", *Grace Gowing*
Florence Wardell, her daughter, *Annie Hackett of Andover*
Kate Wardell, who comes into her own, *Anne Huzzy*
Spray Hopper, the Captain's daughter, who laughs at love, *Louise Emerson*
Arbella Worlendyke, between the devil and the deep 'ten, *Alice Jenkins of Andover*
Act I. Home of Captain Hopper, Christmas Eve.
Act II. On Beacon Hill, the Glorious Fourth of July.
Act III. Parlor in "The Marcos" and he brought the good ship safely in.
Time. The present.
Place. Seacost near Portland, Maine.

Furniture loaned by Buchan & Francis. Stove by Buchan & McNally. New Edison Disc Diamond Point Phonograph, William A. Allen. Millinery by Misses Kiley and Taylor.

Tuberculosis Committee Report

The sixth annual report of the Andover Tuberculosis Committee which has recently been distributed, states that the work of the committee is very largely devoted, as heretofore, to the support of the visiting nurse, Miss Lucy B. Abbott, whose service has continued to be most efficient and satisfactory. "During the year 1913, a total of 1,835 visits have been made upon 228 patients, 158 of whom were visited this year for the first time. Of the tuberculosis patients, 9 were on the list, January 1, 1913, and 6 have been added during the year; 3 have died and 4 have been removed from the list with no apparent return of the trouble, leaving 8 now on the list. The cases varied little from those of last year, the only notable difference being an increase in surgical cases from 9 to 33.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand January 1, 1913, of $249.54 to which has been added by contributions, sale of Red Cross Seals and fees from patients, $1080.37, making a total of $1329.91. The total expenditures for the year were $1150.16 leaving a balance on hand January 1, 1914, of $179.75. The receipts from contributors were $265 less than in 1912, and the fees from patients about $40.00 larger. The total expenditure was $30 larger.

The work depends upon voluntary contributions and the need of funds is immediate. It is hoped that former gifts may be repeated as soon as convenient. Frederick H. Jones is acting treasurer. The names of contributors have been published in the Townsman from week to week during the past year.

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Mme. Baker's Last Week in the Reception Parlor of The Boston Store

The Boston Store of Lawrence

William Shaw Honored With Degree of LL.D. by Occidental College

In commemorating the Quarter Centennial of Occidental College, a strong Presbyterian institution of Los Angeles, California, last week, three completed buildings on the new campus in Eagle Rock Valley were dedicated.

A long letter of congratulation from President Woodrow Wilson was received by Dr. John Willis Baer, President of the College, while many noted educators and men of national reputation were present, including former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks of Indianapolis.

At the conclusion of the speech-making at one of the sessions, President Baer, in the name of the College, conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon John Timothy Stone of Chicago, and William Shaw of Boston. In the latter instance President Baer's statement was as follows:

Quite a number of students from Punchard attended the Business Efficiency exposition given by the N. E. Business College association. They include: Miss Edna G. Chapin as chaperone, Misses Margarite Donovan, Mary Madden, Beatrice Poland, Olive Hardy, Alice O'Connell, Edith Henderson, Lester Abbott, Walter Lawson, Cornelius Murnane, and Guy Webster.

"Graduate of the college of hard knocks, more at home in your shirt-sleeves than in cap and gown, without academic degree, the world has bestowed upon you the degree of M. S.— Master of the Situation. By unanimous vote of Occidental College, I have the great pleasure of conferring upon you the degree of LL.D."

Masquerade Dance and Party

Miss Helen Clark's last dancing classes for the season were held last Saturday afternoon, March 28. The younger class met at 2 o'clock and went through with the dances and exercises they had learned throughout the course, in a way that showed they had been well taught. The matrons for the younger children were Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Flagg and Mrs. Hayes.

The gathering for the older children took the form of a masquerade party, and there was much guessing as to who the different ones were, until they were unmasked. There was a quaint old dame in ancient gown, exquisite black lace shawl, with hair powdered and puffed; Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter came together. There was another Spring and another Autumn. A Dutch maiden, a Swedish peasant girl, a Japanese lady, a Spanish dancer, three Puritan maidens, a pink rose, Evangeline, Red-Riding-Hood, Flower Girl, a splendid Yellow Butterfly, and others made a very gay scene. The boys represented Turks, an Indian Chief with marvellously beaded robes, a Mexican, a military school boy, and others.

During the afternoon the girls gave an aesthetic dance to show their parents and friends what they have been doing in regular class-work. They used scarfs instead of their regular ballet-skirts, and the dance was very pretty and graceful, and exceedingly well done.

The matrons for this class were Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Carlton, and Mrs. Thompson.

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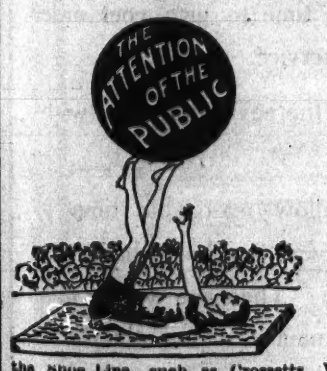

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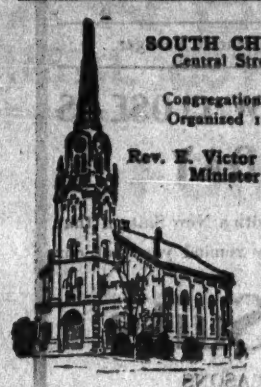
CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

Notices for this column should be in the Townsman office not later than 6 p.m. on Thursdays, to insure insertion in Friday's issue

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street

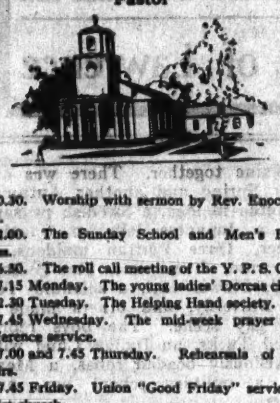
Congregational
Organized 1711

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow,
Minister



10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Frederic E. Emrich, Secretary Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. C. E., led by Miss Lucy Cheever.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7.45 Thursday. Cantata of the Last Seven Words.
7.45 Friday. Invited to Christ church service.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30. Worship with sermon by Rev. Enoch F. Bell.
12.00. The Sunday School and Men's Bible Class.
6.30. The roll call meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 Monday. The young ladies' Dorcas circle.
2.30 Tuesday. The Helping Hand society.
7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference service.
7.00 and 7.45 Thursday. Rehearsals of the choirs.
7.45 Friday. Union "Good Friday" service at Christ church.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor

10.30. Preaching by Rev. Edward Longley.
11.45. Sunday School.
11.30. Communion service.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Address by Miss Holbrook.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
3.00 Thursday. Ladies' Mission Circle.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street

Roman Catholic Organized 1850

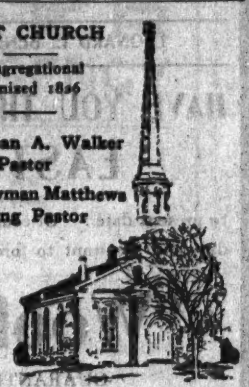
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational
Organized 1856

Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor

Rev. Newman Matthews
Acting Pastor



10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the acting pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Sunday School in Osgood District.
7.00. Christian Endeavor meeting led by Carrie Judson.
7.00. Service in Osgood District.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.
7.30 Saturday. Choir rehearsal.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PROG.

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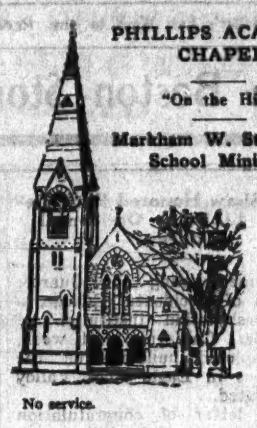
"On the Hill"

Markham W. Stackpole
School Minister



No service.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Senior Warden—C. J. R. Humphreys
66 Central St.
Junior Warden—A. B. LeBoutillier
3 Orchard St.

10.30. Holy Communion with sermon by Rev. Henry Goddard.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening prayer with short sermon.
7.30 Monday. Meeting of the Girls' Friendly society.
3.45 Tuesday. Meeting of St. Katherine's Guild.
4.45 Tuesday. Evening prayer, in the parish house.
7.45 Tuesday. Illustrated lecture on the Life of Our Lord, by Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, in the parish house.
4.45 Wednesday. Evening prayer, in the parish house.
7.45 Thursday. Holy Communion.
10.30 Friday. Morning prayer and sermon.
7.45 Friday. Evening prayer and sermon. The congregations of the other churches are especially invited to this service.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Unitarian
No. Andover Centre
Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister

10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday School.
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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Home Rule for Ireland, No. 2

It may be as well for me to state what I think about this Home Rule business. From the tone of my last week's Saint Patrick's letter, many readers would infer I was not a Home Ruler and favored the Ulster rebels. I state here and now that I am a Home Ruler, not that so far as I can judge that Ireland would benefit thereby in the sense of being free from England, but if Home Rule tended to make the Irish people depend on themselves, Home Rule would be a success. More than twenty years ago Gladstone tried to get a Home Rule measure, but after the House of Commons passed the bill the House of Lords vetoed it, and so he was beat, as he said, to pluck from Ireland's heart "the rooted sorrow." The Tories, when they got into office, passed a bill which I mentioned last week, giving an Irish Land commission a hundred million dollars at lower interest than they borrowed it, thus thinking to pacify the Irish by robbing Scotland and England.

When this Asquith Liberal government got into power they passed a new Education bill for England chiefly. Ireland and Scotland were not much mentioned in this Education bill as they had far better laws and their schools superior in every way to the English schools. Well after the House of Lords amended and passed this Education bill it was so altered and amended that one of the Irish members of the House of Commons said that if it looked in a looking glass it would not know itself. This mutilation of the Education bill so influenced Asquith that before he introduced the present Home Rule bill he got a measure passed which curtails the power of the Lords so far, and to put it in as few words as I can, it just means this: that if the House of Commons for three years in succession pass a measure, even if the Lords veto it, the King will sign it. I mention these details simply to show the great obstacles Mr. Asquith had to encounter.

The events in Ireland during the past week will be recorded in history as eventful days and may have a far-reaching and wonderful effect on British politics for a hundred years.

Since I began to write this letter I have three letters from friends in this country. They all say that Ulster is in the right in refusing to be governed by a parliament in Dublin as they are British subjects. So there you are again, as Dooly says.

It is a mistake that many people make when they say that this Home Rule for Ireland business is just a popish scheme, and some go so far as to say that the Pope being for some time past a prisoner in the vatican at Rome, the Holy father will come over to Dublin and have his temporal and spiritual rights restored.

There are many good Protestants in Ireland who are Home Rulers and know that one clause of the Home Rule bill says that no state church can be established by the Home Rule parliament. Then in Ulster there are about 30 per cent of the people who are not Protestants. Many of this minority in the province of Ulster favor Home Rule. In some districts of Ireland the proportion of Catholics to Protestants is just the opposite, say 75 per cent Catholic and 25 per cent Protestant. Among the gentry and nobility there are many Roman Catholic families and they are against Home Rule. Many Protestants are keen Home Rulers. It is therefore not a question of creeds, although the majority of the Irish people are Roman Catholics, that does not mean that all Roman Catholics are Home Rulers, neither does it mean that all Protestants are Ulster men.

For over twenty years the majority of the Irish nation, Protestant and Catholic, have demanded from the Imperial parliament the right to have a parliament in Dublin for Irish affairs only, and in my opinion the voice of that majority (75 per cent of the people) should not be ignored and many of the wise and far-seeing statesmen in Great Britain have for years been Home Rulers.

The Tories and the Unionists who have voted against Home Rule are doing all they can to get King George to dirty his fingers with it. So far, they have not been successful as George, like his father and his grandmother, acts on the advice of his ministers. Strange how drowning men will clutch at a straw. If they had got the King into the fighting in their last ditch the consequences might have been disastrous to Great Britain.

The aristocratic officers of the army who sent in their resignations to the King, as all officers are bound to do when they wish to leave the service, got no reply from the King, as the Unionists and Tories expected, but were told that the War Office officials were considering the matter. Colonel Seely, the War secretary, a luke warm Home Ruler, made a mess of these resignations, and is no longer War secretary, so that's that.

Mr. Asquith reminds me of the scene from the "Lady of the Lake," where Scott tells us that when the highland chieftain, Rhoderick Dhu, made up his mind to fight, said:

"Come one, come all, this rock shall fly
From its firm base as soon as I."

The Tories and Unionists are out to beat Home Rule for Ireland, and if it is won whether Ireland will be better or worse no man can tell.

As long as the senseless, stupid idea that churches are to rule politics exists in Ireland, or anywhere else, all Home Rule schemes will do no good.

IAN McDOUGALL.

Clean Up Week

We find that the clean-up movement originated in St. Louis in 1911, Denver, Buffalo and Baltimore, and 870 other towns in the middle west, followed the example of St. Louis.

Boston carried on such a movement last year most successfully.

This year the Boston Chamber of Commerce and various other organizations are uniting to make the campaign general all through New England. Cleanliness in shops, yards, homes and neighborhoods, is their aim.

"The health of the community is no better than the health of the slums, therefore all should co-operate to drive out slum conditions."

The committee from the A. V. I. society who have charge of this work desires the help of every man, woman and child in Andover.

In order to secure this help, a meeting was held in the Lower Town hall, on Saturday evening, March 28th, to discuss plans for making Andover one of the cleanest, most healthful, as well as the most beautiful, New England towns.

In spite of the storm, eighteen women, representing the various women's organizations in town, the school committee, school teachers, Grange and other interests, responded.

There was free discussion, with many valuable suggestions, some of which are given below.

1. That as far as possible everything burnable be burned at home, rather than sent to the public dump.
2. That the school children have a clean-up day at the school grounds.
3. That in our zeal for cleaning our own yards great care be taken to dispose of rubbish in such a way that some vacant plot or roadside will not suffer through our thoughtlessness.

These representatives will carry the spirit and aims of the meeting to their various clubs and societies, and spread the idea throughout the town.

"Clean up and paint up," April 18th to 25th, or earlier if possible.

A. V. I. S.

Marriage

William Angus of Red Spring road was married to Mrs. Jane S. Smith of Lowell last Saturday at the parsonage of Rev. N. W. Mathews in Lowell. A reception was held at the home of Robert Smith, 18 Agawam street of that city.

Good Friday Service

There will be a service in Christ church on Good Friday, April 12th, at 7.45 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Goddard will preach.

The order of service will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, "Cantilena"	*G. W. Stebbins*
Processional, Hymn 491	*S. S. Wesley*
Magnificat in A flat	*A. H. Mann*
Hymn 679	*H. F. Henry*
Kyrie	*Ancient*
Gloria Tibi	*Ancient*
Hymn 359	*L. Conkey*
Offertory Anthem, "When I survey the Wondrous Cross,"	*F. C. Maker*
Recessional, Hymn 363	*F. C. Maker*
Organ Postlude, "Prelude and Fugue in B flat"	*J. S. Bach*

Illustrated Talk on Life of Christ

On Friday evening of last week a very interesting illustrated talk was given in the Parish House of Christ Church by the Rev. Ernest J. Dennen of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, on the Life of Christ. On Tuesday evening, April 7th, at Christ church, the second and final talk will be given by Mr. Dennen on the closing events of the Life of Christ. The views to be shown are a part of the fine pictures taken by Dean Hale during his extended study of the Holy Land. The lecture will begin at 7.45 in the Parish house and is open to all. It is hoped that many people will avail themselves of this rare opportunity. The Rev. Mr. Dennen works largely for the interests of the young of his Parish in Lynn and has found so much interest in these pictures and talks that the Parish house was overcrowded and it became necessary to continue the lectures in the Church edifice.

Stolen Auto Found

An auto which proved to be the property of Dr. George B. Whitney of Haverhill, was found on Chestnut street near Carter's Hill last Friday night. It was stolen while Dr. Whitney was making a call, and when he discovered his loss he notified the police. The car was driven to Andover where it was abandoned. The number was identified as belonging to Dr. Whitney, who was immediately notified by Chief of Police Smith. Meanwhile the automobile was placed in the garage of W. H. Coleman & Co., on Park street, where it was afterwards turned over to Dr. Whitney.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON THEATRES

PLYMOUTH

Aside from the fact that it has already established the season's record run "Under Cover," Selwyn & Company's successful play, now on the eve of its sixteenth week, at the Plymouth theatre, Boston, is destined to score one of the longest engagements in the theatrical history of Boston. While this particular boast clearly emphasizes the enormous popularity of the piece, it does not, by any means, describe the magnetic charm of the play. One must necessarily see it in order to thoroughly enjoy and appreciate its true merits. In other words, it means that unless you avail yourself of the present opportunity you may never get another chance to see it. The seats are selling for two weeks in advance and you can make your check or money order payable to Fred E. Wright and feel assured that it will be given accurate and immediate attention. The matinees are given on Thursday and Saturday and the scale of prices range from 50 cents to $2.00.

TREMONT TEMPLE

"David Copperfield," a photo adaptation of Charles Dickens' famous novel of the same name, will begin the fourth and second last week of its engagement at the Tremont Temple, Boston. To see this remarkable picture is to obtain a clear insight into the famous characters of the book. The production was made by the Hepworth company of England, who employed a cast of notable English actors for the principal parts. For a literary and musical treat no better entertainment could be offered. There are daily matinees at 2, while the evening performance (excepting Fridays) start at 8 o'clock. The prices are 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents.

COLONIAL

Klaw and Erlanger's magnificent production of the McLellan-Caryll musical comedy, "The Little Cafe," enters upon its fourth successful week at the Colonial. They have given it a production which is "the very last word" in artistic taste and magnificence, and its big cast and pretty female chorus go far toward making "The Little Cafe" the most alluring musical comedy of the season.

BOSTON THEATRE

That stirring American play "In Old Kentucky," is repeating its success of twenty years ago at the Boston theatre. Produced on Monday night with a splendid cast, 100 or more supernumeraries, a dozen or so horses, a swarm of genuine Southern pickaninines who sing and dance and frolic to their hearts content and to the undisguished delight of the audience, and with as elaborate and beautiful a production as has ever been seen on the great stage of the Boston theatre, it once again established itself in the favor of Boston play-goers.

What is known as "Bargain Matinees" will be given on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, upon which occasions all seats may be purchased for 25 cents and 50 cents. At the regular Saturday matinee and for all evening performances the prices are 25, 50, 75 cents, and $1.00.

This is the twenty-first year of "In Old Kentucky" and, in honor of the occasion, the management will, on Tuesday night, April 6th, present to each lady holdng a reserved seat ticket, an order on the R. H. White Company, good for a pair of Onyx Brand Silk hose, from the firm of Lord & Taylor, N. Y.

On Friday evening, April 10th, will occur the first of a series of Dancing contests to be participated in by Boston's cleverest buck and wing dancers and the "In Old Kentucky" pickaninnies. Valuable prizes will be awarded by the management. The contest is open to all comers.

HOLLIS

The Easter offering at the Hollis Street theatre will be Mrs. Fiske in the lively comedy that Boston has waited so long to see, "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh."

The play is a satire on social climbing and the story deals with the progress of an Indiana family, whose fortune was founded on various proprietary "cure-alls," this fortune having been used to blaze a pathway through "high society" by the eldest daughter who had succeeded to the reins of family government when the father, "Old Jim Sayles, the Sufferer's Friend," passed to his reward. This daughter marries into the British aristocracy, and the character takes on its hilarious attributes from the combination of assumed ultra English polish, and natural, backwoods, Indiana "Ammurican." The role has been one of great personal triumph for Mrs. Fiske.

The engagement at the Hollis will include matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and a special holiday matinee on Patriot's Day, Monday, April 20.

METHUEN

The monthly meeting of the school board will be held next Tuesday evening when important matters will come up for consideration.

The assessors made the statement that one reason for a high rate of taxes in Methuen is because the state tax was so greatly increased in 1913.

Regardless of the valuation as shown by the assessors the state tax commissioner sent in about $12,110,000 as the valuation of property of the figures given out in the recent news' report.

There is at the present time a bill before the house to take away some of the powers of the state tax commissioners which is being pushed by towns of the commonwealth which the assessors claim, may amount for some of the statements sent out relating to valuations in towns. The present system they claim benefits larger municipalities and gives the commissioner supreme power.

In Salem recently these inventories of local interest were filed: Esther A. Hudson, Methuen, $600; Otis F. Allen, Methuen, $2435; Amos N. Webster, Methuen, $10,875.81.

The report from the State House that the Methuen assessors had overlooked in making their assessments personal property amounting to $1,559,000, and real estate amounting to $915,000 is causing considerable discussion about town.

The selectmen have called for sealed bids for approximately 5000 feet of edgestones F. O. B. Methuen and also for sealed bids for distributing and setting them in Methuen. The time for filing bids expires April 15 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In former years the contract has been let out for furnishing and setting the edgestones. The appropriation for the work this year was increased from $1000 to $2500 as there has been a great demand for edgestones.

A Methuen assessor said Tuesday that the members of the board will go to the State House in a few days and make a formal demand of the tax commissioner that he furnish them an itemized list of the property if there is any such amount. The Methuen assessors are somewhat indignant that the state tax commissioner should neglect to call the matter to their attention before the present time, if the property is untaxed. They say that if the amount which is stated above is untaxed it would increase the valuation of Methuen to approximately $10,500,000, while the present valuation is only about $8,500,110.

NORTH ANDOVER

The lecture on "Civic Planning" by Harlan P. Kelsey of Salem which will feature the annual meeting of the North Andover Improvement society on next Monday night, at the North Andover club will be illustrated with stereopticon views. The topic is a timely one and should be of vital interest. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A first-class Scotch entertainment is to be presented next Friday evening in Grange hall, at the Centre, under the auspices of the Penelope club. The Neel family of Lawrence is to furnish the program, which begins at 8 o'clock, sharp. Dancing, to the music by the Columbian orchestra, will follow the stage production. Admission, including dancing, 25 cents. Car for the Parish and Lawrence after the dancing. A generous public patronage is respectfully solicited.

With an additional appropriation of $1600, provided for the school department by the voters at the last annual March Town meeting, the school committee has been enabled to put into effect a salary increase, petitioned for by the teachers in the local public schools. The salaries range from $500 per annum, the minimum, to $660, the maximum, for the teachers in the graded schools and a teacher must be employed at least one year to receive the minimum salary. The increases are arranged on a sliding scale and are as follows: $500, $532, $570, $608, $646, $660. The first payments under the increased salary order were made Tuesday by Town Treasurer George H. Perkins.

A New Book for Andover Readers
"Joseph Ward of Dakota"

A book has just been published which will surely be of special interest to those whose memories go back to the Andover of a generation ago. It is the life of Joseph Ward, whose name was once very familiar on Andover Hill. From 1858 to 1861 he worked his way, as a poor but ambitious boy, through Phillips Academy, sawing wood and managing a boarding club. But he was the first scholar of his class, an ardent member of "Philo," and editor of the "Mirror." He was in Phillips at the same time as James H. and William W. Eaton, William H. Beard, John Wesley Churchill, and Horace H. Tyer. He was "Lieutenant-commander" of the "Phillips Guards" in war-time, and afterward enlisted in the army, but soon was disabled by sickness and obliged to come home, though later rendering service for the U. S. Christian Commission in Virginia at different times, in 1863, 1864, 1865.

Most interesting glimpses of life on Andover Hill in those early days are constantly given—of "Uncle Sam" as teacher, disciplinarian, captain of the school fire company, "autocrat of Phillips and emperor of Andover"; of "Dr. Taylor and Professor Park, a tall and most distinguished looking man, the reverend and venerated head of the theological seminary, walking together on the streets of Andover, its two most distinguished citizens"; of coasting on the long hill and skating on Pomp's pond; of walks to Prospect Hill and Sunset Rock and Haggett's Pond; of the Society of Inquiry and the Sunday School work in Abbott Village; and other reminiscences that vividly reproduce the life of fifty years ago.

When he had finished his college course at Brown University, he returned here for three years of Seminary study, 1865-68, having as classmates James H. Babbitt, Professor Churchill, Dr. DeWitt Clark of Salem, Joseph Cook, Dr. Merriman, Prof. John Phelps Taylor, and others of familiar name. Dr. Bancroft, who was of the previous Seminary class and his most intimate friend for years, writes an account of his life at Andover at that period. The subsequent career of Dr. Ward, as an arduous home missionary in Dakota Territory, as legislator and statesman in planning the new State of South Dakota and, greater than all, as founder and president of Yankton College, made his life, though comparatively short, one of marked power and usefulness.

In those strenuous years of state building and college building he was often in the East, making his headquarters on Andover Hill with Dr. Bancroft or Professor Churchill, or at Salem with his brother-in-law, Dr. Clark. So that frequent, additional references are made to familiar names. In Boston, he goes into bookseller Bartlett's—the elder—and meets Mr. Edward Taylor; "looking out the window, whom should he see but Bancroft; he runs after him, and soon they are hidden in a dark corner, talking college!" So that with the extracts from his letters, or those of Mrs. Ward, who was often in Andover, and with the memorial notices of Professor Tucker, Professor Churchill and Dr. Bancroft, a constant and homelike flavor and interest are given to the narrative.

The book is written by Prof. Geo. H. Durand, vice-president of Yankton College—and brother of Mr. Durand, late teacher in Phillips—who has been spending some time in the East, getting out this biography of Joseph Ward and enlisting interest in the re-endowment of Joseph Ward's College. He has recently made two brief visits to Andover, to see the place which his honored friend loved so well, speaking at one time of him and the college at a ladies' missionary meeting. The local and personal interest pervading the book justifies this recommendation of it to Andover people. No doubt it may be found at Memorial Hall Library — and at the Andover Bookstore. C. C. C.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Frank Nicoll of Shawsheen road has returned to work after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie of Brechin terrace attended the I. O. G. T. convention in Boston Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, as representatives of Abbott Village lodge.

James Ramsey, blacksmith at the flax mill, has removed his family from Shawsheen road to Brechin terrace.

Miss Bella McDonald of Methuen spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. Fairweather.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart of Hartford, Conn., visited her brother, William, who is critically ill at his home on Shawsheen road.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs. Timothy McCarthy of Red Spring road Monday.

Mr. LeArchie, of the shipping department of flax mill, has moved his family from Frye Village to Red Spring road.

Mrs. F. Jameson of Cuba street was treated at the Massachusetts General hospital last week.

The annual meeting of the Andover Cricket club will be held in Abbott Village hall Monday evening. Officers will be elected for the season.

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

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Altsheler, J. A. Texan triumph.
Benson, R. H. An average man.
Butler, E. P. Jack-knife man.
De Morgan, W. When ghost meets ghost.
Findlater, M. A narrow way.
Hartman, L. F. The white sapphire.
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The greatest photo-drama ever shown the public in six stirring parts, will be shown at the Colonial theatre Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 13, 14, 15, entitled, "Smashing the Vice Trust," which shows the great work that is being done in New York City by District Attorney Whitman, Rev. Parkhurst, Ada Paterson, and all the leading social workers of the country.

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This picture has been endorsed by leading clergymen all over the United States as having one of the best morals as well as being a picture that everyone, young or old, should see for the educational as well as the moral side of it. This picture was produced at a very large expense, and as it is based on such a large expenditure of money it is only being shown in large cities at the prices of 25c, 50c, 75c, and $1.00, but the management of the Colonial was enabled through a business friend, to be able to show the people of Andover, Lawrence and surrounding towns, at the admission price of 25 cents, which is the lowest price that this picture will be shown in any city in the country. Remember the dates, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 13, 14, 15, to see the greatest picture ever shown in the country.

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret E. Gray, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Burton S. Flagg, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of April, A. D., 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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3.00. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Perry S. Neldon, Pastor.

10.30 Sunday. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Epworth Juniors.
6.00. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Evening Prayer meeting.

Michael Welch of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Samuel Moody has been ill at his home with tonsilitis.

Joseph Lynch and son spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. A. B. Loomer and Mrs. G. R. Miller attended a meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society in the town this week.

Miss Grace Burns of Lawrence spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mrs. Frances Pearson of Wellington has been visiting relatives in the village.

George Matthews of Winthrop has been visiting his uncle, Thomas Matthews.

Harry Nason and family have moved into Mrs. Gibson's house on Clark road.

Last Tuesday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman of Stoneham.

Mrs. E. R. Lawson of Somersworth, N. H., has been visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. Reed and family of Lowell have moved into Joseph Dawson's house on River street.

Miss Grace Clemons is the guest for the week of Mrs. Frank Roy Purdon of West Point.

The local C. E. society will hold a social in the church vestry Wednesday evening, April 1.

The local Good Templars are busy rehearsing for a three-act drama, "Tommy's Wife," which promises to be the best one that they have ever yet put on.

Mrs. Henry Trow is confined to her home with a severe attack of neuralgia.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, will be held next Monday evening.

Miss Kate West of Melrose spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Shattuck, River street.

Philip Stafford, with a party of Harvard students, spent Saturday and Sunday in New York.

Miss Sarah Priest spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shaw of Melrose Highlands.

Arthur Hoffman of Stoneham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hoffman of Andover street, on Sunday.

Miss Sarah Van Buskirk of Methuen has been the guest of her friend, Miss Alice Davis of Center street.

There was a large attendance at the local Christian Endeavor social held in the vestry of the church on Wednesday.

The Bradlee Mothers' club will hold their meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 7, at 2 o'clock, in the kindergarten room. The club will have as guests the Andover Mothers' club. There will undoubtedly be a large attendance.

Obituary

MRS. JENNIE CONANT

Mrs. Jennie Lowe Conant, widow of the late A. H. Conant of Melrose, died Friday morning, March 27, at 7.20 o'clock, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith, High street, after a painful illness of more than a year. The deceased was born in Mercer, Me., June 4, 1858. She was the second daughter of William L. and Olive M. Lowe.

Mrs. Conant was kind, generous and cheerful, and her bright spirit made her a universal favorite wherever she went. She bore the great suffering of her long illness with remarkable patience and fortitude, and with joyful resignation "entered into rest."

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Chester A. Jones of Norridgewock, Me., a brother, Charles H. Lowe of Worcester, and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith of Ballardvale, a step-son, Wallace L. Conant of So. Framingham, besides a large circle of friends to cherish her memory and mourn her loss.

The funeral service was held at 1 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith. Rev. Harold Marshall, pastor of the Universalist Church, at Melrose, of which Mrs. Conant was a member, officiated. The interment was in the family lot at Norridgewock, Me.

Among the floral tributes were: Large pillow from the family; spray of pink roses, A. W. and W. F. Lowe; spray of red roses, Mrs. W. C. Eaton and E. C. Field; spray of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoyt; violets, Miss Alice Folsom; spray pinks, Charles L. Allen; spray roses and lillies, Wallace L. Conant; spray pinks, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Wheeler; spray white roses, Miss S. M. Kent; spray pinks and forget-menots, Mrs. George M. Small; spray white carnations, Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes and Daniel H. Poor; spray yellow lillies, Mrs. Nellie A. Frost.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS

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fit of the farmers but for the farmers' wives. It is up to the farmer as to whether schools of this character are paying the cost to keep them. Perhaps no one can tell until we have harvested some of the results. Certainly these movements are movements for the benefit of agriculture, and these schools are designed to benefit the people, to help to get right back to the soil. They must prove their worth because it is along the line that must come, that is, we are going to work because we like to work and do things because we are interested in them. A great many people will work harder to get out of work than they would to do it, people who want to work just as few hours as they possibly can and get a whole lot out of it, but the spirit we must cultivate in this modern method of going back to the soil is "We will all be working for the good of others." This closed his remarks and the next number was a vocal solo by William Corliss.

Two papers were then read on the debatable subject, "Does Higher Education tend to draw the children from the farm?" Mrs. George M. Carter upheld the negative convincingly, and Mrs. John Morrill upheld the affirmative so convincingly that you had to agree with both and draw your own conclusions.

This closed the lecturer's hour. People were present from all granges in this county represented in the Pomona grange. The dinner was in charge of the Woman's Club of Andover grange, and the committee who managed were Mrs. J. Warren Mooar (chairman), assisted by the following women on the tables: Mrs. George Ward, Mrs. George M. Carter, Mrs. Louis A. Dane, Mrs. Charles Emerson, Mrs. William Corliss, Mrs. Ira B. Hill, Mrs. E. B. Thornton, Mrs. James McGovern, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. William Flint, Mrs. E. W. Burtt, Miss Charlotte Hill, Mrs. E. W. Boutwell, Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Milo H. Gould, Mrs. Asa Gould, and Mrs. S. H. Bailey.

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"Three dollars."

"Well, I'll be along this afternoon again, and I may buy him."

"Better take him now. He'll probably be $5 by then."

"Why the raise?"

"Oh," said the dealer, "probably I'll become attached to him by that time."—Saturday Evening Post.

Useful Proverb.

"Do you," he asked, "believe in early marriage?"

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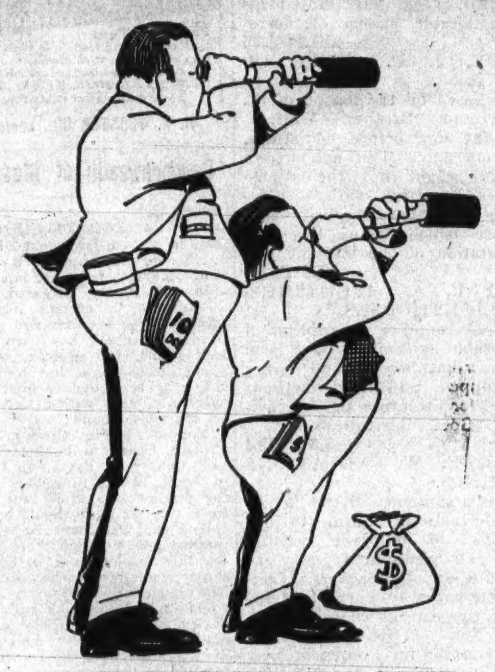

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